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The above-named application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/264,834, and is considered to be a response to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2003 in the prior application. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the application:

New specification

Copy of 6 sheets of formal drawing(s) from prior application

Copy of signed Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Copy of PTO 1449 form from prior application

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- 1. This application is being filed by all the inventors named in the prior application.
- 2. The prior application is assigned of record to Lucent Technologies Inc.
- 3. An Associate Power of Attorney to the under-signed is included in Attachment A of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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